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816 198.
 I Pet. 5:8
 I Cor. 10:13.
 No back protection.

INT: Book of Ephesians, prison book. A. D. 64. Days numbered.
 II Tim. 4:6-8 written A. D. 66. Legacy left. **COURAGE!!!**
 A. P. Gouthey: "This is at once the power and glory of Christ's way; that Jesus changes ordinary men into Spiritual Giants, answering the world which says, "Sirs, we would see power, not hear profession."
 Text tells how Christians can **STAND** in the evil days.

I. THREE AREAS OF DANGER FOR THE CHRISTIAN.

- A. V. 12. Principalities, Powers, Rulers of Darkness and Wicked Spirits in high places. (Devil's forces.)
- B. V. 11. Wiles of Devil. Tricks and deceiving schemes.
- C. V. 15. Fiery Darts. Penetrating temptations & allures.
 - 1. Discouragement. Gal. 6:9-10.
 - 2. Cravings for material things. I John 2:15.
 - 3. Hatred-those who oppose us. Matt. 5:44a.
 - 4. Bitterness-those who abuse us. Matt. 5:44b-d.
 - 5. Jealousy-those have more than us. Luke 12:15.
 - 6. Lust-power, position, popularity. Phil. 4:11.
 - 7. Selfishness-with little have. Acts 10:35.

II. CHRISTIAN'S DEFENSE AGAINST THESE: WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD.

- A. BELT of TRUTH. Protects mid-section and holds other armor in place. Frees arms & legs for action.
 - 1. Truth frees man from ignorance, prejudice & sin. John 8:31-32. John 17:17. John 18:37.
- B. BREASTPLATE of RIGHTEOUSNESS. Protects heart & lungs.
 - 1. Righteousness protects one's name, reputation and influence for good. II Tim. 3:12. Prov. 11:30.
- C. SHOES of PREPARATION. Protects feet from ground spikes.
 - 1. II Tim. 2:15. I Pet. 3:15. Jude 3.
- D. SHIELD of FAITH. Protects whole system from sword, spear, arrows and fiery darts. $4\frac{1}{2}' \times 2'$. Doubts.
 - 1. Rom. 10:17. I John 4:1. Matt. 7:20.
- E. HELMET of SALVATION. Protects head, brain, mind.
 - 1. Salvation a two-way power in the Christian.
 - a. Forgiveness of past and present sins.
 - b. Strength to remain pure in the future. M. 5:8.
- F. SWORD of SPIRIT: WORD OF GOD. Only offensive provision.
 - 1. Christians attack as well as defend. II Tim. 2:3 I Tim. 6:12. Militant, aggressive. **bold** etc.

James
Standridge

CLOSE: Halford E. Luccock: "Christianity has grown soft, sentimental and saccharine. It has become too much flute and too little trumpet!"

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Mead.

Max Muller: "Christianity is a missionary religion, converting, advancing, aggressive, encompassing the world; a non-missionary church is in the bands of death."

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Edwards

George Frederick: "Christianity is muscular, dynamic. You must struggle, lift, work to make it work. It is not cut and dried and ready at hand. It is always muscular..doing something."

P. 72.
Droke.

INV: What protection have you from SATAN? / SIN? / ERROR?

IGNORANCE? PREJUDICE? AND CONDEMNATION?

None, if not a Christian! Need to B-R-C-B.

Urge you to obey now and PUT ON WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD.